



A Salute to the Women of the Korean War

Let us pay tribute to the women who served in the Korean War. They served in the Women's Army Corps, Women in the Air Force, Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service, Navy Women's Reserve, and Women Marines. They worked at Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals in Korea, hospitals in Japan, and aboard hospital ships. Although the majority of these women served in the medical field, they also donned their uniforms for other assignments. We commend their selfless sacrifice and love of country.

They Were Proud and Honored to Serve



The Navy Nurse Corps expanded its ranks by recalling Reserve nurses with World War II experience. These Navy nurses were stationed aboard the USS Repose off the coast of Korea.

They Endured Severe Weather Conditions



Prior to evacuating the last plane full of wounded American soldiers from an airstrip before abandoning it to invading Communist troops, U.S. Far East Air Forces Flight Nurses 1st Lt. Janice Feagin (left) and 1st Lt. Lillian Kinkela warm their toes above a hot stove. December 1950

They Held Esteemed Positions

Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna Rosenberg talks with Brig. Gen. Edwin Pollack, U.S. Marine Corps, during a visit to Korea.



They Cared for the Wounded

An Army nurse (right) visits with her wounded brother evacuated from Korea to Tripler Army Hospital in Hawaii.



They Touched Many Lives



A combat-wounded soldier gets a helping hand from 1st Lt. A. Drisdale, of the 801st Medical Air Evacuation Squadron, during a flight from Korea to Japan aboard the 374th Troop Carrier Wing C-54 "Skymaster." October 1952

They Evacuated Casualties



Flight Nurse Capt. Irene Wiley prepares medicine for one of her litter patients aboard a C-54 "Skymaster" air evacuation plane en route to Formosa from Okinawa. January 1954

... They Deserve Recognition!



Army nurses from the 171st Evacuation Hospital, Taejon, Korea. 1951